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*IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: ALARCON, et al.  
Title: ENTRAPPED BINDING PROTEIN AS BIOSENSORS  
Application. No.: 10/039,833  
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Examiner: ALEXANDER, LYLE  
Art Unit: 1743

**RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 5, 2003, the shortened statutory period for which, having been extended by three (3) months, now runs until February 5, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.